

## CITY NEWS

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bradley are parents of a daughter, born November 5 at the Mary Fletcher hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Bond are on their way to California, expecting to stop over a few days in Denver, Colo.

A license to sell real estate in the estate of Charles Farmer, late of Colchester, has been granted in probate court.

The condition of Mrs. Isahla Dow, who swallowed bichloride of mercury tablets last week, continues to improve.

Professor Anton H. Appelmann has left the city for New York and will sail for Germany probably within a few days.

The Misses Austin have closed their house on South Willard street for the winter and went last night to New York.

Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Hanna received word yesterday of the safe arrival, somewhere in Europe of their son, Fred, who is in the aviation corps of the army.

One divorce case was heard in Chittenden county court yesterday. The case of George W. Eugene Delorge. The petitioner was represented by J. J. Enright. No decision was rendered.

A group of the garden workers of the junior high school were kept busy yesterday afternoon threshing the beans which were raised by the school during the summer.

Ian Hay, author of "The First Hundred Thousand," will speak in the U. V. M. gymnasium December 20 under the auspices of the Kliffa and Ethel Allen clubs. The proceeds from the lecture will be given to a war charity.

Ethel L. Wells of Milton was appointed administratrix of the estate of Mrs. M. Wells, late of Milton, in probate court Thursday. L. D. Latham and William H. Kingsbury, also of Milton, were appointed commissioners and appraisers.

Suan L. Ray of Hinesburg was appointed administratrix of the estate of Laura A. Crossman, late of this city, in probate court Thursday. A. D. Weller and C. W. Pierce, both of Hinesburg, were appointed commissioners and appraisers.

Homer I. Drury of Essex was appointed executor of the will of Annette J. Field, late of Essex, in probate court Thursday. I. E. Huntley and I. A. Gilbert of Essex were appointed commissioners and appraisers.

The time of county court Thursday afternoon was taken up with two divorce cases, those of Homer M. Parker vs. Minnie Parker and Blanche M. Phillips vs. Fred W. Phillips. No decision was rendered by Judge Fish in either case. John J. Enright was attorney for both petitioners.

Mrs. W. M. Dufur, who has been spending the summer with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Wells, left last evening with her children for their home in Lawrence, Kansas. They were accompanied by Mrs. W. C. Isham and daughter, Ruth, who will make a visit of several weeks before returning.

Mr. and Mrs. S. B. Conant are parents of twins, a boy and a girl, born Friday evening at the Mary Fletcher hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Tooles of 363 St. Paul street announce the marriage of their daughter, Nellie M. Shea, to George Albert Leddy, Monday morning at the Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception.

Miss Georgia Devine, superintendent of home and school gardens in the city, is closing up the work of the year in her department in preparation for taking her vacation before beginning her spring work. This work will be finished by the end of this week, according to present indications.

Mrs. Frank W. Perry of 92 Adams street has received word from the American fund for French wounded that a package made from two thicknesses of flannel and one of woolen material will be acceptable. The size, when finished, should be 48 by 72 inches. This style agghan must be tucked like a comforter.

Napoleon Thomas, for the past eight years proprietor of China Hall near the head of Church street in this city, has decided to sell the place to George H. Mylkes, China and wall paper business in Burlington. For many years he was manager of China Hall, before becoming its proprietor. A few weeks ago the hall was destroyed by fire.

The dairy department of the University of Vermont has sent out notices to the effect that on Wednesday, November 14, of each week it will have on sale in the basement of Morrill hall cheese, cottage cheese, pimento cheese, olive cheese, cultured buttermilk and skid milk. To this list will be added cream cheese (in bricks), cauliflower, young American, sage and club cheese as soon as equipment arrives for the manufacture of the same.

City Clerk E. B. Corley has received a letter from an attorney in Washington, D. C., inquiring as to the address of Martin Youatt, who was a resident of this city in 1880. The attorney has a considerable amount of money that is due him or his estate. Any relative of the man who sees this is invited to communicate with the city clerk, as the man may have died in the intervening time.

The fire apparatus from station one answered a call at 4:45 yesterday afternoon for a fire at the rear of the gas house on Pine street. Considerable of a blaze was in evidence when the engine reached the place. It was confined to oil in the swampy land thereabouts, so no serious trouble was anticipated. Chief Stockwell had the men play a stream of water on the burning oil for about half an hour to extinguish it.

The number of deaths in this city for the month of October as reported by Health Officer Ennis is 30. Of these two were still-born and three were non-residents. The other 25 comprise 13 males and 12 females. Divided among the wards of the city, ward one is represented by one death, ward two by one, ward three by seven, ward four seven, ward five seven, ward six two. In comparison with the 30 deaths there were a total of 39 births for the month.

Miss Eva Berry, register of probate, has received word from her brother, Lieutenant Jerome F. Berry, M. R. C. U. S. A., now stationed at Fort Benjamin Harrison, Indiana, that while the greater number of the physicians there have been ordered elsewhere he will remain at the fort. Dr. Berry, who is a Richmond ward and a graduate of the University of Vermont college of medicine in the class of 1913, now has the rank of assistant adjutant.

Mrs. H. D. Howe of North Willard street has received news of the sudden death in Mount Vernon, N. Y., Monday of her brother, John B. Merriam, from acute indigestion and heart weakness. Mr. Merriam, who was born in Malone, N. Y., 40 years ago, was engaged in the produce business at Mount Vernon, with connections in New York city. He was a brother of the late Dr. Walter M. Merriam, U. V. M. '86, who died in Cleveland, Ohio, a year ago last March.

A service flag was unfurled yesterday on the front of the Phi Delta Theta fraternity house. This flag contains 17 stars, 16 of them being grouped around one large star in the center, which is representative of President Guy Potter Benton, who is a member of this fraternity.

CLEANS THE BLOOD  
TONES THE NERVES

The gratifying results attending the faithful use of the new medicinal combination, Hood's Sarsaparilla before eating and Pepton after eating, are seen in purer blood, stronger nerves, improved condition of the whole system.

They also result in making the course of treatment the most economical for sufferers from impure, impoverished blood, weak, untidy nerves—no other accomplishes so much for each cent expended.

Hood's Sarsaparilla and Pepton aid each other, when taken both to derive a four-fold benefit.

If a laxative is needed in connection with the menu, the gentle and thorough Hood's Pills should be used. (adv.)

President Benton is on a year's leave of absence from the university and is serving his country as a member of the National War Council of the Y. M. C. A. in Paris.

Harold W. Slocum, secretary of the Vermont Association for the Prevention of Tuberculosis, returned yesterday from a trip to New York city, where he addressed the Vermont Federation of Women's Clubs in regard to the work of the prevention of tuberculosis, and especially as to the care and cure of tuberculous children.

Mr. Slocum also has received \$300.00 from the Red Cross for the distribution of food in Vermont, and will see to it that in every town where there is a Woman's club these funds are put to use.

All meals at the Hotel Vermont were served without meat Tuesday, in accordance with Herbert Hoover's wish that all hotels and restaurants throughout the country observe two meatless and two meat days each week. Instead of the customary slices of meat, fish was served at all meals and both the traveling public and the residents of the hotel were evidently satisfied with the menu, not a murmur of disapproval was heard.

The Free Press received a despatch Thursday from Lawton, Okla., saying that the aerial observers who have been in training at Fort Sill, Okla., have been ordered to Garden City, L. I., a short distance from New York city. The membership of the school has been cut almost one-half but Vermont batted 100 per cent.

Floyd Denton, accused of having wounded Mrs. Frank Wright of Stowe on October 27, and then turning the gun upon himself, inflicting a wound in the head, was taken to the Mary Fletcher hospital in this city, is now sufficiently recovered to be moved to the Lamolite county jail at Hyde Park.

A petition for a divorce, Emory Peck Russell vs. Gordon L. Russell, was entered at the county clerk's office Friday by Mrs. Russell. The grounds on which the case is returnable at the March term of county court. It is set up in the petition that the couple were married in 1916 in Westford by the Rev. W. W. White and that they are the parents of one child, whose care and custody the petitioner seeks.

James C. White of Rutland, in charge of the navy recruiting station there, was in this city Thursday. Chief Yeoman White brought from the Marble City with him George M. Hitchcock and James E. McKenna, both of whom were enlisted into separate branches of the service by Ensign C. A. Harris, the former as a hospital apprentice, second class, and the latter as a ship's cook, second class.

Harrington was ordered to report at Newport, R. I., and McKenna at Philadelphia, Pa. Of the men enlisted by the ensign this week, four were Rutland boys.

Postmaster James E. Burke has received word from Washington in regard to the sending of Christmas presents to soldiers who have no relatives and friends to remember them, that any person wishing to delight some soldier boy on the day of the birth of Christianity may do so by making the address of such package read "care of the commanding general, port of embarkation, pier one, Hoboken, N. J."

There was a settlement and decree in the estate of Hiram H. Tilley, late of this city, in probate court Friday. Judge Fish heard two divorce cases Friday, one in the morning and the other in the afternoon. The petitioner in the morning's case was Lydia Adams, who seeks a divorce from her husband, Lydia Adams, in the afternoon the petitioner was Edith L. Shepard and the petitioner is Clayton Edward Shepard. Allen Martin was attorney for Mr. Yudas and Guy M. Page was Mrs. Shepard's legal adviser. No decisions were rendered by the judge in either case.

Lieut. John D. Thomas, M. R. C. U. S. A., and Mrs. Thomas left this city Saturday on their way to Washington, D. C., where the doctor is to report to the commandant of the army medical school, at which place he has been ordered to pursue a course of orthopedic surgery. Dr. Thomas, who was graduated from the University of Vermont college of medicine in the class of 1916, was married in Bennington November 4, to Miss Frances Gollage of Pownall by the Rev. James L. Atwell, D. D., acting pastor of the Methodist Episcopal Church. Mrs. Thomas is the daughter of the Rev. and Mrs. Kingman Gollage.

Mr. and Mrs. Peter O. Gaudreau of 50 North Champlain street are the parents of a son, born Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. George A. Leonard, who were married at Flatbush, N. Y., November 3, have returned after a short wedding trip and are living at 23 Pearl street. Mrs. Leonard was Miss Jeanette Hamlin, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Hamlin of Ocean Avenue, Flatbush. Mr. Leonard has lived in Burlington for several years, and has many friends. He will conduct the business of the G. A. Leonard company, civil engineers, at his home, moving his office there from 146 Church street.

The November meeting of the Vermont Commandery, Military Order of the Loyal Legion, was held at its headquarters in Stannard Memorial hall Tuesday. It was announced that Dr. E. G. Twitchell of this city had been elected a member of the commandery. The mandatory died by death a member in the person of Capt. J. E. Eldridge, who died at Highgate Springs, August 10, and another member in the person of Col. J. S. Wilson, who has resigned.

The bureau of navigation, according to word received by Ensign C. A. Harris, is very desirous of obtaining from this district 30 firemen, third-class, and one

man attendant by December 15. A man is eligible for enlistment in the navy as fireman, third-class, provided he passes his physical examination and is a citizen of the United States. His pay, which begins at the day of enlistment, is \$35.30 per month and advancement is more rapid than any other branch of the service. As a man advances his pay increases. He advances step by step through this branch until he becomes a chief petty officer with pay per month from \$77 to \$147. A man who is ambitious and not afraid of work will make good in this branch of the service.

Albert Ferris, chauffeur for C. P. Smith, paid a fine of \$25 and costs of \$7.25 in city court yesterday for carelessly and negligently driving an automobile on South Willard street Tuesday. Ferris was prosecuted by State's Attorney Martin on complaint of Mayor Jackson, whose car narrowly escaped figuring in an accident as the result of Ferris' negligence. Besides the fine and costs, Ferris was compelled to listen to some advice, given by Judge P. Laid, acting judge, that he should be more careful. Mr. Laid, among other things, told the respondent how the law had to be enforced as well as why. Levi P. Smith appeared as counsel for Ferris.

The Christmas bags for the sailors who have enlisted from Burlington and other places in Vermont have been coming in very well and the committee of the Navy League who are collecting them. There still must be much material, however, to enable the committee to send bags to all of the 41 men who enlisted from Burlington. The committee would like to send bags to motherless boys and men in Vermont who have enlisted in the navy, and hope that all those who would like to help and do not have the time to make up the bags will turn in money to help pay the articles for these bags. All money sent to the committee can be sent to Mrs. E. D. Worthen, and it is hoped that everyone will take an interest in helping the motherless boys to enjoy a merry Christmas.

Warren Hampe, who was until a short time ago secretary at the green Y. M. C. A. building at Fort Ethan Allen, is now an associate secretary of the college Y. M. C. A. at Princeton. Mr. Hampe expects to remain in this work only until Christmas, when he will enter the line in the series of reserve officers' training camps. H. E. Hansen, formerly physical director of the Y. M. C. A. at Fort Ethan Allen, is now at the College of the City of New York. Mr. Hansen continues his physical education in that institution and to take up social settlement work there. Daniel Smart, former secretary of religious work at the Post, is now with the soldiers at Camp Jay, Governor's Island, N. Y. Ernest L. Rand, recently secretary of the red building, is soon to sail for Russia to take up Y. M. C. A. work there.

At the regular monthly meeting of the Vermont state board of health Thursday, the reports of the officers were read, and the board heard from the Rev. George A. Armstrong, pastor of the Silliman Memorial Presbyterian Church in Cohoes, N. Y., after a short illness. Mr. Fraser was born in Hinesburg 78 years ago and resided in Cohoes for the past 20 years. He was a veteran of the Civil War, having served with Company G, 14th Vermont Infantry. Mr. Fraser was wounded in the battle of Gettysburg. He was a member of Burlington Lodge No. 100, Free and Accepted Masons, G. A. R., and the Silliman Memorial Presbyterian Church in Cohoes.

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Miss Lida M. Thompson.

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She was born in Clay Center, Kansas, but after the death of her mother when she was a small child, most of her early life was spent in Swanton with Mrs. Eunice Frink, sister of her father. Mrs. Thompson was graduated from the State normal school at Johnson, Vt., in 1896. Until the beginning of the present school year, her time since had been devoted to teaching. She taught for several years in the public schools of Swanton and for a number of years in the schools of Stamford, Conn.

Miss Thompson was a notably brilliant student, both in her work before teaching and in her mastery of whatever department of teaching she followed. She was conspicuous in work in several new lines of work in New York city, and received several promotions there, especially because of her capacity for accomplishment and grasp of detail. She was of unusual strength of character and steadfastness of purpose and was guided by a constant desire to do better.

Wherever she taught, she obtained the respect and affection of her pupils and the esteem and regard of all who knew her. She had before her a future of unusual promise in the work to which she had devoted her life and hoped during the year of leave of absence allowed her from New York city to regain her health, worn down by overwork and to return to the boys and girls in the schools who took very great interest in her. She was a woman of tremendous energy and capacity for work, of high hope and dauntless courage in whatever she undertook. She carried cheer and inspiration to all with whom she came in contact and was touchingly brave and self-contained in the premature closing of a life of great activity and tremendous usefulness to the world.

Miss Thompson spent last summer at Vantine's in Grand Isle and her last days in Vermont were here in Burlington about two months ago with her uncle at 42 North Willard street, where she hoped to spend the most of the winter. She leaves three sisters and one brother; Fred S. Thompson of Stamford, Conn.; E. E. Thompson of this city; May L. Thompson of Washington, D. C., and Jennie Ward of Owosso, Mich.

Eva Gellinas.

Eva R. Gellinas, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Gellinas of 15 Cherry street, died Tuesday night at 11:35 o'clock at 331 St. Paul street, ten months and 23 days. She is survived by her father and mother, seven sisters, Gladys, Dorothy, Leona, Loreta, Marjorie, Viola and Thelma, and two brothers, Clarence and Alfred, all of 15 Cherry street. The funeral will be held at St. Mary's Cathedral at 10:30 o'clock this morning.

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## YOUNG GIRL TAKES POISON

Cora Bergeron, 15, Tries Suicide in Battery Park.

Drinks Half Ounce of Carbolic Acid—Now in Dying Condition—Father Had Whipped Girl for Her Friendliness with Soldiers.

Miss Cora Bergeron, 15-year-old daughter of George Bergeron of 280 North avenue, drank about half an ounce of carbolic acid near the bandstand in Battery Park about 10 o'clock last night, and as a result of the effects of the poison she is in a dying condition at the Mary Fletcher hospital at an early hour this morning.

Why the girl took the acid is a mystery. Her father, who is employed at the Vermont Milk Chocolate company's plant, and who was in the police station early last night in search of the girl, claimed she had not returned home from her work yesterday noon. He said that he had whipped the girl several times during the summer for traveling around with soldiers, and punishment apparently was of no avail. As a matter of fact, Cora was seen early last evening with two young men near the Battery, both of whom were unrecognizable to a soldier who passed the three at the time.

The girl's screams, after the poison had burned her mouth and throat, were the means of attracting to her assistance an unknown young man, who escorted her as far as the "Bee Hive" on North Ave., whence the police were notified. While the ambulance was speeding on its way to get the girl, several people in the vicinity of the aforementioned block endeavored to get soap and water down her throat, but this was useless, as it was impossible to force her jaws open. Even when she was taken into the hospital it was no easy job to get an antidote into her mouth.

ALUMNAE WAR WORK.

Women Graduates and Students at University of Vermont Join Forces.

War work is claiming the attention of everybody these days and the U. V. M. Alumnae club of Burlington is not to be a back number in this regard. A movement has recently been organized by the members of this club to help on the work, and at the same time, bring together the alumnae of the city and the girls of the university for the purpose of a better acquaintance between the two groups. The plan as presented to the undergraduate women of the university has received the hearty endorsement of all four of the classes, and virtually all of the young women volunteered to take up the work as outlined.

The plan is this: The local members of the U. V. M. Alumnae club and the young women of the university will be grouped alphabetically into four groups, the alumnae being intermingled with the undergraduates. Each one of these groups will meet every fourth Saturday, part of them in the afternoon and part in the evening, at the home of Mrs. J. W. Votey on Main street. The first meeting will be held next Saturday. It was not considered practicable for all to try to get together at the same time, so this plan was adopted for the convenience of everybody concerned, and each group will meet once a month.

In the meantime, the alumnae and the undergraduate girls will knit at home for the work which is to be taken up. This work will embrace three distinct branches of war aid, the Red Cross, the Navy League and work for the French wounded, which includes the making of clothes for the orphan children of France. The Red Cross will supply the yarn for the work in its department, and the Navy League will supply the material for the work in its department. The material for the French aid will have to be furnished by the club and this is being done by a series of concerts and entertainments of which the lecture on "Nationalism in Music," given by Mrs. J. W. Votey last Saturday was the first. The undergraduate girls will be put to no expense whatever to carry on this work. All that is asked of them is their time and co-operation, and this they are freely giving.

An executive committee composed of eight members of the local Alumnae club, Miss May O. Boynton, president, Mrs. J. W. Votey, Miss Sarah E. Potter, Miss Jennie L. Rowell, Mrs. L. M. Simpson, Mrs. S. D. Dodge, Mrs. Ellen Johnson and Miss Martha O'Neill, and the vice-presidents of the four classes, Miss Helen Magnus, Miss Florence Cummings, Miss Katherine Pease, 20, and Miss Bernice Byington, 21, will have charge of carrying on the war aid work.

Miss Potter, who is the assistant professor in home economics at the university, will have full charge of the sewing and cutting of the garments. She will be assisted by several of the home economics instructors.

MORE TAXES COMING.

Real Estate Papers Must Bear Stamp After December 1.

Following are several extracts of the new revenue law which will refer to stamp taxes on legal instruments in relation to real estate.

The provisions in regard to the war stamp taxes take effect December 1, 1917. Bonds of indebtedness: Bonds, debentures or certificates of indebtedness issued on or after the first day of December, 1917, by any person, corporation, partnership, or association, on each \$100 of face value or fraction thereof, five cents: Provided, that every renewal of such bonds, debentures or certificates of indebtedness, when so renewed, shall be subject to the same tax as the original issue.

Capital stock: Issue of each original issue, when so renewed, shall be subject to the same tax as the original issue. Provided further, that when a bond conditioned for the repayment or